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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002 (the "Office Action") applicant offers the following amendments and remarks.

Claims 1-26 are now pending in the application. Claim 10 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph. Claims 1-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the attached amendments and reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 1-26 in view of the following remarks.